

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Daisaku HORIE

Application No.: 09/774,709

Filed: February 01, 2001



Customer Number: 20277

Confirmation Number: 3392

Group Art Unit: 2615

Examiner: Gevell V. Selby

For: IMAGE PROCESSING DEVICE, IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD AND IMAGE PROCESSING PROGRAM FOR JOINING A PLURALITY OF DIVIDED IMAGES

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
 Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27
 Also attached:

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

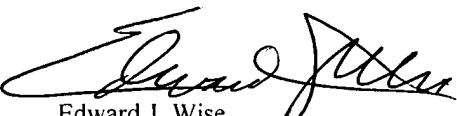
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|---|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------|--------|
| Total Claims | 16 | 20 | 0 | \$50.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 7 | 0 | \$200.00 = | \$0.00 |
| Multiple dependent claims newly presented | | | | \$0.00 | |
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| Total of Above Calculations | | | | \$0.00 | |

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The following amendment and remarks are submitted in response to the Official Action
mailed December 27, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.